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In late June the Chinese Communists completed the laying of marine mines in the Becca Tigris (113-41, 22-49) area.

2. In late June two regiments of the Chinese Communist 10 Public Security Division, commanded by LI Tae-sheng (2621/6670/3932), moved to the Canton-Shihp'ai (113-20, 23-07) area from the Changnut'ou (114-06, 22-53) area. In late June the 18 Regiment of the Chinese Communist 6 Public Security Division, Kwangtung, moved to the Changnut'ou-Huiyang (114-26, 23-05) area from the Shench'u'an (116-18, 22-59) area where they were replaced by elements of the Chinese Communist 34 Army.

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3. In late June the Chinese Communist 12 Independent Artillery Regiment of the 4 Army¹ and the 2 Regiment of the 3 Artillery Division² were in the Shench'u'an area with a total of 70 field guns of Soviet, Japanese, and United States manufacture, rocket guns, and artillery pieces.
4. In late June, 12 medium tanks and 20 armored cars were in the hills near Shench'u'an.
5. On 24 June an unidentified division of the Chinese Communist 46 Army left Canton for the Kuangcheawan (110- , 20-) area. In late June one anti-aircraft battalion of the Chinese Communist 44 Army also left the Canton area for Kuangcheawan.

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6. On 2 July about 8,000 troops of an unidentified Chinese Communist Army unit³ arrived at Pacan (113-56, 22-32) Hsien and were billeted at Lunghua (114-00, 22-40), Wushihyen (113-56, 22-41), and three other villages in Pacan Hsien. The troops spoke with a northern Chinese dialect. An undetermined number of Soviets were also with these troops.

25X1 1. [Redacted] Comment. Possibly the 4 Field Army is meant.

25X1 2. [Redacted] Comment. According to available information the 3 Artillery Division is composed of the 12, 13, and 14 Regiments.

25X1 3. [Redacted] Comment. Possibly a unit of the 4 Field Army, most of whose troops are from North China.

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